A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government)].—

Twenty-four.

PLACES :—

Shimoga District.—

1. Jade.
2. Chandragutti.
3. Sowlanga.
4. Tumari.

Chikmagalur District.—

1. Banakal.
2. Balehonnur.

Hassan District.—

1. Hethur.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—May I know whether there is any housing scheme regarding this department ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—A housing scheme under the Labour Housing Corporation is being carried out.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—How many dwelling quarters the Government are going to construct ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We have in another connection given a full list of houses to be built by the Labour Housing Corporation.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—My question is regarding the Public Health Department. It is not in respect of labour Department that I am speaking of.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The concerned Minister has come and he will give the correct answer.

(The Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health then entered and took his seat)

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is your question ?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—My question is, whether there is any housing scheme regarding the Public Health Department ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, there is. So far, the work of constructing 24 quarters has already been taken up and it is progressing. Paucity of funds militates against expeditious execution of the works.

Deputation of Medical Officers to foreign countries for higher studies.

Q.—142 Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received from Medical Department for deputation to foreign countries for higher studies during this year ; whether they will furnish a list of names ;

(*b*) how many have been deputed ; whether they will furnish a statement with names, qualifications, subject of study and service in the Department ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Seven as detailed below :—

1. Sri S. K. Visveswar.
2. ,, S. M. H. Hassan.
3. ,, A. Vasudéva Rao.
4. ,, K. V. Ghorpade.
5. ,, A. D. Paul.
6. ,, T. R. Murugendrappa.
7. ,, P. C. Bopiah.

(*b*) None of the above doctors. Sri B. Hanumaiah whose case was before Government prior to 1953 was deputed to United Kingdom for F.R.C.S. Course during 1953. Sri A. S. Kantharaja Setty whose case was also before Government prior to 1953 was permitted to proceed to United Kingdom for D.L.O. Course by granting leave at his credit and also " To and Fro " charges and family maintenance allowance. These doctors are M.B.B.S. and have put in a service of 10 and 4 years, respectively. Sri Syed Mahaboob, M.B.B.S., Assistant Surgeon, Grade I, who has put in 7 years service in the Medical Department has also been granted leave at his credit and also " To and Fro " charges and family maintenance allowance for D.L.O. Course at United Kingdom.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I have no supplementaries.